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A Few More Days

"Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining,
Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall;
Angels adore Him in slumber reclining,
Monarch and Maker and Saviour of all."

A FEW more days and then Christmas, the day of the Birth, Christmas Day, when, like the angels and the shepherds of Bethlehem, nigh two thousand years ago, we come to worship at that manger and cradle. And we bring gifts. Our homes are piled with the gifts we have given and received from friends and relatives. I hope we have not forgotten those "least of these" hungry, sick, and that we have given unto these poor brethren.

We look forward to the Christmas services and feel the nearness of the Christ Child. And we too bring gifts. What is your gift and my gift going to be? This is a generation of service to the public, but is it a service of wisdom and understanding. If your gift is the gift of service to humanity, has it the spirit of the Christ-Child within it? If it has, then may your gift be ever so humble, it will be a real Christmas gift. For it is only a fresh incoming of the Spirit of the Christ child that will bring to a harassed world the blessing of peace. If Christmas can recall men's minds to Him, the old prophecy might be fulfilled, "A little Child shall lead them".

Wishing all in Crossfield and District A Happy Christmas.

—A. D. Currie

The Christmas Spirit

LET the Christmas spirit have its way! Let the bargaining, the scheming, the self-seeking, the crudely material elements of life give place to the spirit of generous giving, the spirit of compassion, the spirit of love and universal brotherhood. There are babes today for whom there is no room save in the manger or its equivalent; there are lives today for whom our civilization has nothing but a cross; and it is for us to introduce so much of the Christmas spirit into our world as to make these things impossible. Many long centuries have swept into the past since the angel-song of Bethlehem, and yet a Christ-like world seems a long way off.

—Geegande.

Let Us Now Go

LET us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing that is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.—Luke 2:15.

They all were looking for a king
To slay their foes and lift them high;

Thou camest a little baby thing
That made a woman cry.

O son of man to right my lot

Naught but thy presence can avail;

Yet on the road thy wheels are not

Nor on the sea thy sail!

My, how or when Thou wilt not heed,
But come down thine own secret stair,

That Thou mayst answer all my need—

Yea every bygone prayer.

—George MacDonald

We also may look awhile at Christmas, we shall find the Christ: only as a presence, the true answer to our prayers, questionings, our deepest needstand; not ours only, but everyone's.

—S. R. Hunt



A Christmas Message

The earth has known cold with its burden of care,
But of Christmas it always is young.

The heart of the jewel turns lustrous and fair,
And its soul full of music breaks forth on the air.

When the song of the angels is sung,

It is colder, old earth is aching tonight;

On snowdrifts which cover her in sod;

The feet of the Christ child tells out such delight

That mankind are the children of God.

On the sad and the lonely, the wretched and poor—

The voice of the Christ-child shall fall;

And to every blind wanderer opens the door

Of a hope which he dared not to dream of before,

With a sunshine of welcome for all.

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field

Where the feet of the holiest had trod;

This, this is the marvel to mortals revealed,

When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed,

That mankind are the children of God.

—Phillips Brooks.

Christmas Again

HOW many times have most of us said these words, "Christmas Again". Sometimes it seems to me, we are standing at one of Destiny's Gates—a new one that you and I must pass through, yes, all the people of the world—and, perhaps when I stroll through this gate, I will enter into another field of events. Events that will spell Peace and Goodwill to all mankind, to all God's good earth. Yet, as I stand by Destiny's gate today, war clouds hover over Europe's glorious lands and Death reaps grim harvest in Spain. The stench and grim of war teach us from the Far East, Shanghai and Nanking; and I am almost afraid to open Destiny's gate and peer into the field of Life that you and I will stroll through, e'er another Christmas Again.

Are we the tools of an inexorable fate as Omar Khayyam so poignantly shows us, or are we our own Masters. If masters of our lives, then we must carve with the tools of Love, Sympathy and Charity, a new world of Humanity, not with the tools of Greed, Hate and War. For if we use the latter ones, then you and I will stroll through Destiny's gate into a field or fields of such refuse as Filth, War and Horrors unimaginable. The mind cannot possibly conceive the lurid furrows we will walk over, so, let the words "Peace on Earth and Goodwill to all Men" linger in our minds and have being until CHRISTMAS comes again.

—Garrett

Christmas

AS this word drops from my pen and arrests your eyes, I wonder what impression it registers upon the mind and heart. It commemorates the mightiest miracle of God to meet the indispensable need of man. God broke the chain of human generation and came as God incarnate in the Babe of Bethlehem.

To understand Bethlehem, we must recognize Calvary. The angel announced, "Thou shalt call His name Jesus (Je-Jehovah, sus-Saviour) for He shall save His people from their sins." Over the cradle of Bethlehem was the shadow of the Cross, for Christ was born to die. Speaking of His substitutionary death, "For this cause came I unto this hour." At Bethlehem, God was in Christ associating Himself with mankind, that He might adapt Himself to their need. It was only as Christ became Man that He had the capacity to suffer and to yield Himself—the sinless Christ as the Saviour of mankind.

But not unlike the day of Christ's birth, is this present Christmas season. While with radiant joy and immortal splendour, heaven announced the advent of the world's Redeemer, only a few humble folk and some wondering spectators caught its immense significance. The people were so caught in the whirl of festivity and weighed down with the duties of life, that it held very little attraction for them. Even in Bethlehem, "there was no room for Him in the inn." With extreme pathos we are forced to declare that people in general have lost the spirit and sense of Christmas. They have taken Christ of it. They have removed Him from civilization, leaving modernized paganism; they have taken Him out of Christianity, resulting in Christianity; yet, sadder still, they have no room for Him in their thoughts and lives as their personal Redeemer.

Restore the spirit and significance of Christmas by replacing the Babe of Bethlehem and the Man of Calvary. Have a real Christmas by accepting the Christ who died for you, as your personal Saviour!

—J. H. Pickford

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Watchful Policy Needed

In the mass of material that has already been submitted and is still being presented to the Royal Commission on Dominion-provincial relations there is danger of some matters of considerable importance to the west being overlooked because of lack of emphasis, or at least side-tracked as comparatively unimportant. There are also overwhelming issues of finance and division of legislative and administrative responsibility.

One of these problems which is apt to get the "miss in the bulk" because of the absence of the spectacular is that of assistance in the further development of the Hudson Bay route and for aid in promoting additional business for the direct and short pathway between the Canadian west and European markets submitted at the Regina sitting of the Commission by the On-to-the-Bay association as a section of the Saskatchewan Government brief.

A Five-Year Plan

The Association asked that consideration be given to proposals that the Federal government absorb the differential in marine insurance rates as between the Bay route and the Lake and Rail route via Montreal, to place rates between Winnipeg and Great Britain on a competitive basis, for a period of five years.

The Association also requested the Federal government to establish a modern coal handling plant at Churchill equipped with screening facilities, weight scales and other equipment to ensure prompt and economic discharge of incoming cargoes of Welsh anthracite coal and the installation of additional storage facilities, both at Churchill and intermediate points such as Hudson Bay Junction and Pas to facilitate the storage and breaking of bulk of merchandise for the wholesale and retail trade in Manitoba and Saskatchewan cities.

Marine Insurance Rates

There is a good deal to be said in furtherance of these requests, much more than was contained in the brief and considerably more than space permits in this column.

In respect to the first request it should be pointed out, however, that if marine insurance rates continue to decline with the same speed that they have since the route was opened for business in 1931 by the end of a five-year period, provided sufficient volume of traffic can be secured, the rates will by that time be down to the same level as rates prevailing for inward and outward bound consignments through the St. Lawrence. Given improved crop conditions the necessary volume of business to ensure this result should be handled through Churchill during the next five years if the requested Federal aid is forthcoming.

An Economic Proposition

Increased volume of traffic in both directions is also the objective of the requests for coal handling and storage facilities. The provision of such facilities would not only tend to make feasible inbound cargoes of Welsh coal for re-export but would go a long way towards promoting the export of coal for use in areas where there is a demand in British colonies and junks, of which there is plenty in Western Canadian farms and for which there is also a market in Great Britain.

The provision of intermediate storage sheds would undoubtedly go a long way towards popularizing the Hudson Bay route with wholesalers and retailers in the centres of at least two of the prairie provinces as it would enable them to combine shipments, break bulk at interior ports and secure consignments in less than carload quantities at local points, provided the government is prepared to furnish such service at nominal cost for a period. It would also enable consignees to combine purchases and shipments on an economic basis.

Critical Unwarranted

During the past few months shipping at the expense of the Hudson Bay route has been indulged in by some of the Eastern press, the inference being left that the system is somewhat of a white elephant, that it will be a long time, if ever, before it can stand on its own feet and that the East has had to bear the expense of its construction and is now called upon to finance its maintenance.

It is true that the railway is not yet paying its way, but the critics failed to point out that during the whole period it has been operating the west has been suffering from the combined shock of world depression with crop failures superimposed as an additional handicap, with the result that comparatively little export grain has been available for export cargoes via the H.B. route and the purchasing ability for incoming commodities has been severely curtailed.

As for the East bearing the cost of construction, this inference was badly shattered when the On-to-the-Bay association drew to the attention of the Commission that 40 per cent. of the \$35,000,000 which the project including terminal facilities has cost, was financed by the sale of Mid-Western lands collected in cash "and" to quote the brief, "as there is still over twenty millions unpaid on contracts, it is possible that a further substantial sum may be realized."

Live Interest Advisable

In view of the apparent anxiety on the part of some Eastern interests to hamper and perhaps discredit the Hudson Bay route it is important that the people of the west give close attention to the representations which have already been made, follow them up and see to it that their interest in the project is not lost sight of.

Letter From The Queen

Robert Cranston, of Caledonia, Ont., has received a letter from Queen Elizabeth acknowledging an unusual gift he sent her. Mr. Cranston made the gift, a wooden paper knife, from oak recovered from the battlefield Mohawk sun at the mouth of the Grand river in the war of 1812.

Gerald—"What's she making that noise for?"
Mother—"She's crying for her mother, dear."

Gerald—"Why? Can't her mother cry for herself?"

At Christmas time, the Norwegian make sausages which present striking designs when sliced. Different sorts of meat are used to form stars and other symbols in the sausage.

Ants are the dominating creatures of the tropical forests.

Envoy From France

Says Relations Between Great Britain and France Have Never Been Better

Relations between Great Britain and France have never been better since the Great War, Count Robert de Dampierre declared at Ottawa on arriving to take up his new duties as minister to Canada from the French republic.

Coming to Canada, the minister said, was a particular pleasure to him because here "I knew I would find only friends of France." He has recently been French minister to Yugoslavia, stationed at Belgrade, which he left in October.

He would not forecast what might happen in Europe, Count Dampierre said. In France, he said, there were "crazy spots" as there were in other countries, and occasional violent incidents.

"But when it comes to great questions," he added, "France speaks as one person." There has been ample evidence of this inherent solidarity of the French people, the minister said.

Arriving from New York, where he landed after a quick journey from Paris, Count Dampierre was greeted by representatives of the government, the Dominion government and the diplomatic circle.

The Countess de Dampierre, a striking woman of Turkish racial origin and a recognized poet, received a welcome and was the recipient of two bouquets from representatives of the French circle as she stepped from the train.

The count, 49 years old, is a horseman and a former French army officer. His previous diplomatic posts included two years in Japan, which he left in 1919. He had never before visited Canada.

"Aspirin" Trade Mark Protected

Brings Actions To Restrain Infringement And Secure Judgment

The Bayer Company Limited having brought actions to restrain infringement of its registered trade mark "Aspirin" the Exchequer Court of Canada has given judgment against its five defendants. In each case the Exchequer Court perpetually restrains the defendants Ivan Lambert, Joseph Nosick, Standard Bottlers and Packers Ltd., B. Neuman and Joe Bell, from using the trade mark "Aspirin" on preparations put out by themselves and awards the Bayer Company costs and damages.

The defendants were marketing the infringing product under various names, including Pioneer Sales Co., Western Sales Co., Western Distributing Co., Advance Specialty Co. and Acme Specialty Company. The tablets labelled "Aspirin" were not of Bayer manufacture and were packed in small envelopes, each containing three or four tablets, and mounted on cards.

It is the intention of The Bayer Company, Limited, to take every legal method to uphold its trade mark. "Aspirin" is the trade mark of The Bayer Company, Limited, Windsor, Ontario.

Deserved The Fine

A splashing motorist at Ripley, Derbyshire, drove through a pool of water at the side of the road and splashed two persons with muddy water, one of them a policeman in plain clothes. In court the motorist was fined £5, and his license endorsed for driving without reasonable consideration for other persons using the road.

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Increase In Auto Sales

The Dominion bureau of statistics reported Canada's October sales of new motor vehicles totalled \$547 units at \$6,552,261 against 4,021 at \$4,590,475 in October, 1936, an increase of 45.4 per cent. in number and 42.7 per cent. in value.

In the World War, dogs were taught to search for wounded on the battlefield, to carry water, bandages and other first-aid equipment.

Macaws, when mortally wounded, frequently hook their beaks over a small limb and remain hanging in mid-air after death.

Lumber As Farm Crop

One advantage lumber has over some other farm crops is that it does not have to be sold immediately in order to keep it from spoiling or deteriorating. If the market for fuel, fence posts, and lumber, or pulpwood, is low, the trees can be allowed to grow and increase in value.

Fourth largest of the seas in the world, the China Sea has an average depth of only 402 feet.

Cork, being half air, is five times lighter than water.

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EVERY NIGHT

On a National Coast to Coast Network

Noted War-Time Aviator

Captain Morley Carter Killed In Automobile Accident In Ontario

Captain Morley Carter, 49-year-old noted war-time flyer, killed in an automobile accident near Barrie, Ont., was buried in Orillia, with military and Masonic honors.

Carter enlisted in 1915 in the Royal Air Force. After training for several months he was sent to France for active flying and received decorations several times for distinguising himself. One of four airmen sent to Italy to aid the Italians against the Germans and of the four was the only one to reach the scene.

After the war, Capt. Carter was with the Ontario air force patrolling the north and making government surveys. He was also connected with the Dominion and Saskatchewan air forces. A year ago he came east from Saskatchewan and his wife had been with the Ontario air force since.

Should Advertise Wheat

Dr. Hind Advocates Fewer Acres And Larger Yields To Lower Production Cost

Canada must send exports to world wheat consumers, particularly Russia, "to keep us alive," Dr. E. Cora Hind of Winnipeg, told the Women's Canadian Club at Toronto.

Russia is, and may be, increasingly a menace to Canada in the wheat market of the world," she said, adding the world could do without Canadian wheat unless the price is right.

Dr. Hind, speaking after a two-year globe-trotting trip in which she visited 27 countries, declared Canadian wheat should be produced on a larger scale, with larger yields per acre and at lower costs. It should be sold at the world price.

Canada, she said, should have more and better advertising in other countries.

Can Be Traced Back

Many Words Commonly Used In Scotland Had French Origin

It is particularly in Scotland, formerly bound so intimately to France—as during the Stuart times—that one can trace back a considerable number of French words that have passed into the popular speech.

Thus the Scotch "fash" comes from the word "sunrise" and the "tattie" from "tasse." The "farm girl" who calls her cow "assiette" (saucer) is connected with French terms, beginning with the national Scotch dish, which is called haggis, and is really "hachis"—Le Devor, Montreal.

The "tattie" or potato was first introduced to Scotland by the Normans.

When you eat a quantity of fat on hand for deep-fat frying, why not try some tatties? They are a variation of doughnuts and are cooked in the same manner. Deep-up fruit may be added to the batter batter.

APPLE FRITTERS

1 cup flour

1½ teaspoons baking powder

3 tablespoons sugar

½ cup milk

1 egg

Mix flour with the dry ingredients,

break an egg and add the milk.

Stir the wet ingredients into the dry ones.

Add the apple which has been cut into small pieces. Drop by spoonfuls into the hot fat and fry like doughnuts.

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens' Home Service for free advice on home cooking and household problems. Address letters to Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

A Valuable Shipment

Priceless Manuscripts Brought From England For Book Fair

Priceless manuscripts formed a unique shipment, made recently by the C.P.R. The manuscripts were brought over from England via the "Empress of Britain." The parcel included the late Sir James Barron's last work, entitled "The Bay David," one of John Drinkwater's manuscripts, "Robinson of England," and C. S. Forester's "The Happy Return."

These were displayed at the book fairs held in Toronto and Montreal.

A Frenchman, Nicholas Apert, is known as the father of the tin can. The hermetically sealed container was invented by him in 1809 in order to feed the French army.

Compulsory military training is a custom among men of the Maasi, a people of East Africa.

Hudson Maxim, inventor of Maximite and high explosives, was born on Feb. 3, 1853.

"News of the World."

Palestine Administration

Sir Harold Alfred MacMichael Has Received Appointment

Sir Harold Alfred MacMichael, veteran African administrator, was appointed high commissioner and commander-in-chief for Palestine and high commissioner for Trans-Jordan.

He will succeed General Sir Arthur Grinfield Wauchop, whose resignation due to poor health was made known Oct. 28. The colonial office announced the new appointment would become effective at the end of February.

Sir Harold, governor and commandant-in-chief of Tanganyika Territory, East Africa, since 1931, succeeds to the task of restoring the peace to the Holy Land, where the long conflict of Arab and Jew has produced nearly two years of violence and bloodshed.

He has been in British government service in Africa 32 years and was intelligence and political officer of the British expedition which in November, 1916, recaptured Darfur, on the western Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, after a native uprising.

Appointment of Sir Harold MacMichael to succeed Sir Arthur Wauchop, announced in London, was generally received with satisfaction. Arab circles declared Sir Harold's knowledge of Arabs and the language would be of great help to him in dealing with Palestine problems.

Jewish leaders gave assurance they would offer the high commissioner full co-operation in the task of pacifying the Holy Land.

ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

WATCH TEMPERATURES

DEEP-FAT FRYING

Doughnuts belong to the cooler months. They are frowned upon by many people because they are considered hard to digest. They certainly are not an ideal food for children and invalids. Fresh doughnuts should be properly made and are eaten in moderation.

The temperature with a little of the cooled doughnut mixture of oil is best. If the fat is too cold the doughnuts become soaked with fat. If the fat becomes too hot, it decomposes. It should not be smoked.

Test the temperature with a little of the cooled doughnut mixture of oil. Heat through a clothe. If the oil remains all the solid particles and pieces of burned food.

If the fat has been used several times, it should be deep-fried again. Add a few slices of raw potato and heat gradually.

The potato will absorb some of the strong odors. Strain the fat through a cloth. This removes all the solid particles and pieces of burned food.

Lard is a good deal for deep-fat frying. Some of the substitutes made of vegetable oils are even more satisfactory but a combination is advised. Fat rendered from trout is excellent.

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Burning 1,200 Years

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"What animal best accommodates itself to circumstances?"

"The hen."

"And why?"

"It always succeeds in laying its eggs so they fit in the egg-cups!"

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Humming birds cannot use their legs for walking purposes.



To Counteract Stories

High Commissioner in London To Counteract Stories Of Western Canada

Aroused by "scare" articles and letters in the British press about economic and social conditions in Western Canada, the office of the Canadian high commissioner in London has taken active steps to counteract the spread of false information.

Articles appeared in several daily newspapers purporting to deal with the actual state of affairs on the prairies. In these contributions the writers conjured up a picture of utter desolation and in some instances left an impression the entire west had been reduced to an arid wasteland and its people numbered into insignificance.

The charges were answered by the high commissioner's office in an article setting forth the true state of affairs, based on information supplied by the department of agriculture in Ottawa.

While admitting certain sections of the west, especially southern Saskatchewan, have suffered from the ravages of drought, the article declares that from a financial point of view the west as a whole have enjoyed one of the best years for a decade.

It refers to measures introduced to improve farm practice, develop surface water resources, promote tree planting and other steps toward desirable adjustments in the use of land.

Accusations that the Canadian authorities have adopted an attitude of laissez faire and that the people of the West have lost spirit are branded as "groundless." Tribute is paid to the settlers, described as facing adversity with exemplary courage. It is further pointed out only 1,000 of 70,000 families have left the drought areas of southern Saskatchewan.

Air Squadron For Calgary

Formation Of A Non-Permanent Force Is Underway

Formation of a non-permanent squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force in Calgary, which will be recruited from officials of military district No. 13.

It was indicated establishment of the non-permanent unit would be the first step to the stationing at Calgary of a permanent militia flying force, possibly within a year.

The number of men recruited for the non-permanent squadron, aviation authorities said, would depend on the type formation, Calgary. There are three arms—army co-operation, fighting or pursuit and bombing squadrons, each with varied personnel. At full strength a non-permanent squadron may have 16 officers and 140 other ranks.

Training of a non-permanent flying section would be confined largely to ground instruction in technical and theoretical training. Allocation of vacancies in schools of practical training at R.C.A.F. bases to personnel of the non-permanent unit would be likely it was reported, until aeroplanes were brought here for permanent training.

Squadron Leader F. C. Higgins, from the R.C.A.F. base at Ottawa, will open an office in Calgary shortly to direct militia activities in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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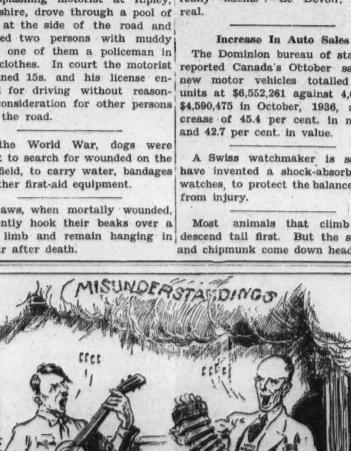
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—News of the World.

JAP SOLDIER IS KILLED BY BOMB IN VICTORY PARADE

Shanghai.—A bomb exploded in Nanking road as 5,000 Japanese troops marched through Shanghai in a victory parade. The parade scattered immediately.

The explosion was about one block from the Wing On department store. Soldiers ran in all directions. One Japanese soldier was reported killed.

The parade had passed through international settlement side streets along the boundary between the French concession and the settlement and entered Nanking road without incident.

More than 5,000 Japanese troops paraded through the main streets of Shanghai's international settlement in celebration of their nation's victories here and elsewhere in China.

The "victory parade" was held despite protests of British and other foreign officials and municipal authorities who held the demonstration provided opportunity for a possible fatal incident.

Tanks and armored cars escorted the Nipponese through the settlement while warplanes flew overhead.

Officially, the parade was described as "a transfer of troops from Jessfield to Hongkew" from the west of the international settlement to its eastern part.

Japanese officials and officers, however, said the procession was symbolic of Japanese conquests in China and Japan's own.

British troops on guard duty at Jessfield, on the border of the western defence sector, where the parade entered the foreign area, removed barbed wire barricades to their basis of declarations made by British ministers to parliament—reject without qualification any solution which might be arranged at the expense of any third party."

Holding Fast To Colonies

Belgium Has No Intention Of Re-Inquishing Her Rights

Brussels.—"Belgium will never admit any question regarding the territorial integrity of her colonies or the sovereignty of the Belgian Congo," the Belga News Agency said in a semi-official communiqué.

It was in answer that German colonial demands considered by British and French statements in London, where they had to form a new colony out of the Belgian Congo and Portuguese Angola which would be ruled under a mandatory regime by a chartered company controlled by the Reich.

"It will be recalled also that a few months ago German Propaganda Minister Paul Goebels termed 'stupid' reports circulated at that time regarding alleged German demands for the Congo," the statement said. "In addition, it is made clear by re-reports of statements of the government that Belgium will never admit any question regarding the territorial integrity of her colonies or the sovereignty of the Belgian Congo."

"It is otherwise noted that authorized British circles—and on the basis of declarations made by British ministers to parliament—reject without qualification any solution which might be arranged at the expense of any third party."

Flying Boats Carry Mail

Helping To Handle Christmas Mail Between Britain And South Africa

London.—"Caledonia" and "Cambria," the two Imperial Airways flying boats which made a number of experimental trans-Atlantic flights last summer, are helping to carry Christmas mails between Great Britain and South Africa.

Under contracts reached between the British post offices authorities and Imperial Airways, each of the flying boats is to make one round trip between Southampton and Durban.

This year for the first time first class Christmas mail will be carried by air-mail between Britain and South Africa. Carriage by air of all first class mail between the two countries was begun last June.

Ayrshire Breeders

Western Directors Elected Following A Mail Vote

Ottawa.—The Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association announced, following a mail vote, that William Brown of Deloraine, Man., has been re-elected director for Manitoba and Saskatchewan for a two-year term.

The association also announced appointment of Sam H. Shannon of Cloverdale, B.C., as a director for Alberta and British Columbia for a two-year term. Shannon, leading British Columbia livestock man and a governor of the University of British Columbia, succeeds John Richardson, Jr., of Red Deer, Alta., as director.

A Posthumous Award

Ottawa.—Geoffrey R. Milne of Sorel, Que., drowned last spring in a heroic but unsuccessful attempt to save a companion, was awarded the cross by the executive committee of the Canadian general council of the Boy Scouts Association. The award was made posthumously.

Chinese despatches from Hangchow, capital of Chekiang province, reported more than 1,000 Chinese civilians were killed or wounded in a Japanese air raid on Hsiaotien, 12 miles southeast of Hangchow. The Chinese said 1,100 buildings were destroyed and that 500 dead or injured persons already had been taken from the debris.

A Japanese communiqué said Japan's best forces were making "but unsatisfactory progress" along the battlefronts 50 to 80 miles east and southeast of Nanking, the nearly deserted Chinese capital, and Wuhan, 60 miles to the southwest.

Competition Increasing

But Canada Now Favoured In Trade With Free State

Montreal.—Canadian trade with the Irish Free State now is "35 to one" in favor of the Dominion. James Cormack, Canadian trade commissioner in Ireland, said, but he warned exporters here should import the Irish market to overcome increasing competition.

He said buyers in the Free State were flooded with offers and "cannot be bothered calculating Canadian dollars into pounds sterling." Canadian exporters, Cormack felt, should ship their goods c.i.f. (cost, insurance and freight paid) to make Irish buyers more favorable to Canadian products.

Cormack said also Canadian timber was not so accurately cut as Scandinavian wood.

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Position Of Garnet Wheat

Trade Minister Eader Announces Its Removal From Grade Three

Ottawa.—Garnet wheat will be removed from the grade number three northern, it was announced by Trade Minister Eader. He will introduce a bill at the session of parliament expected to be opened in January.

The minister, chairman of a cabinet committee on wheat, said he was acting on the recommendation of the board of grain commissioners. In addition, he had reviewed part of the evidence before the Surgeon grain commission.

"The announcement is made at this time," he said, "in order that the growers may be aware of the position of garnet wheat in the market." The new year will be the year in which they may take whatever steps are necessary in proceeding with."

At the present time, garnet wheat is excluded from grades one and two northern. It has been permitted in grade three, which calls for "red spring wheat of a fair milling quality." It is proposed to eliminate it from grade three.

MAKE MOVE TO FURTHER ANOTHER EUROPEAN PACT

Paris.—Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos has left on a tour of four capitals to patch France's political fences. His trip, to last 17 days, will take him to Warsaw and the Little Entente capitals, Bucharest, Belgrade and Praga.

He hopes to get a new promise from the capitals—Poland, Romania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia—of faithfulness to their alliances with France.

Speaking on behalf of both Great Britain and France, following a man date given him in London during the recent Anglo-French consultations, he will try to assure fears expressed in the four capitals that Britain might leave eastern Europe to Germany in return for a full settlement in the western part of the continent.

Foreign office sources said M. Delbos would give France's allies assurance Britain stood with his country "against an active hand" in eastern European affairs and had refused to give Germany a "free hand" in central Europe.

The French foreign minister also will sound out the leaders of the four nations on a plan stated to have been broached in London for negotiation of a nine-power European pact.

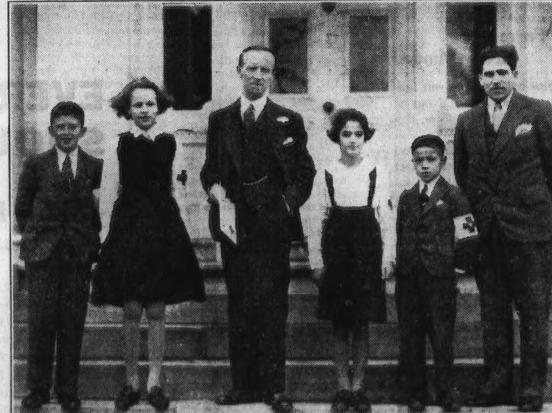
Members of the proposed pact would include Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Poland and the Little Entente nations.

It was said here such a proposal, although highly favored by France, would be resisted by Poland, Italy, Soviet Russia, was being pushed by Britain as a means of forming a workable "little League of Nations" to manage European affairs alone.

As if to reassure France's allies on the eve of Delbos' tour, Defence Minister Edouard Daladier told the army commission of the chamber of deputies:

"Our armed forces are ready and able to keep all our obligations."

GOVERNOR-GENERAL INAUGURATES JUNIOR RED CROSS CAMPAIGN



His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada and President of the Canadian Red Cross Society, inaugurated the Junior Red Cross Calendar Campaign recently when a delegation of Juniors called on His Excellency at Rideau Hall. The Juniors in this picture came from the Intermediate School at Hull, Quebec, and represents four nationalities: English, French, Greek and Chinese. At the right of the picture is Principal Norman A. Todd. Through the medium of this campaign the Juniors of Canada hope to raise funds to provide hospitalization for sick and crippled children. Since 1919 more than \$500,000 have been collected and used to finance medical treatment for 13,795 handicapped children.

NOMINEE FOR TROPHY



Captain A. S. Wilcockson, who commanded the "Caledonia" on its six flights between England and North America, has been recommended for the Johnston Memorial Trophy, awarded annually by the Guild of Air Pilots for the finest feat of aviation.

War Menace

Speaker Contracts Peaceful Conditions In Canada With That Of Europe

Ottawa.—While the "man in the street" in England is under the constant menace of war, he will divert it but the threat is "always pressing on his thoughts," Sir Fabian Ware vice-chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission, told the Canadian club here. Present at the meeting was Lord Tweedsmuir.

Sir Fabian contrasted the quietude of Europe with the atmosphere of peace and security. "Canada is at peace," he said, as existed in the homeland 20 years ago.

The last official action he had been called upon to perform before he left for Canada was to approve preparations for precautions in his own London office against air attacks.

As an offset to that, however, certain counter current had been created which were being forced into default, Canada must provide an alternative plan which will work, or be prepared to face the inevitable consequences of such default to the business and financial world and to the credit of all Canada."

As Canadians, citizens of Manitoba were entitled to receive their share of a national minimum standard of social services without wrecking the finances of the province and municipalities to provide such a standard, as had been the case in the past five years.

It was agreed that reasonable minimum of education, public welfare and other social services is either not being attained in Manitoba or it was in jeopardy if the provincial financial position is not improved, Mr. Carson said. The province had only maintained the services it had by borrowing from the Dominion.

"It is obvious that a continuance of the present policy means that those provinces in which the need for social assistance is greatest are, largely as a result of the conditions that created the need, the least able to provide such assistance," he asserted.

The fact that the four western provinces had to go \$127,000,000 into the debt of the Dominion treasury as their only source of money for relief was proof of this, he contended. The situation was one in which at least three provinces were insolvent.

Finance Minister Charles Dunning had pointed out that the majority creditor of some provinces if present trends continued, which might indirectly affect their sovereignty.

The unsoundness of confederation financial arrangements from the beginning was indicated by the position of Ontario and Quebec while others, like Alberta, were unable to pay their way, he continued.

Through the action of tariffs, manufacturing industries had been abnormally concentrated in central Canada, with a resultant direct effect on income and corporate taxes in the other provinces.

"It is not too much to say that the protective system has fertilized the income tax field in Ontario and Quebec by a process which has resulted in partial impoverishment of this field of taxation in other provinces whose economic development has been prejudiced by the effects of the fiscal policy of the Dominion," he quoted. Mr. Mc. Rogers (now minister of labor) in the Canadian Forum of December, 1934.

Chairman N. W. Rowell pointed out the complaint was against "abnormal" concentration of industry in central Canada.

Mr. Carson commented income tax returns of Manitoba and Ontario for 1935-36 to illustrate his point. While Manitoba had 12,742 persons paying \$1,043,179, in Ontario 91,932 persons paid \$16,506,390.

"Do you suggest turning over all income tax to the Dominion to spread the benefits of the national income?" the chairman asked.

Mr. Carson said he was not prepared to go that far, since the province was dependent "at the moment" on its receipt from "income tax," but he recognized that the circumscription of the position Manitoba was taking in its brief was for the Dominion to take over all income tax.

Brought Prices Down

Women Refuse To Buy Eggs At High Figure

Windsor, Ont.—After reaching a peak price of 45 cents a dozen, egg prices in Windsor are steadily declining. Dealers say the drop is due in part to housewives being unwilling to pay the high price.

In London, Ont., housewives refused to buy at high prices. Retail prices now range from 36 to 40 cents a dozen for grade "A" eggs. They were 45 cents.

FINANCIAL PLAN OF CONFEDERATION DOES NOT WORK

Winnipeg.—All theoretical arguments aside, the experience of the three prairie provinces in the last five years is that the financial arrangements of confederation simply do not work, the royal commission was told by Provincial Treasurer Stuart Carson of Manitoba.

"Not only has the financial plan of confederation not worked," he said, "but there is no indication that it will work for all provinces, even with the return of such normalcy as we can legitimately expect."

To prevent the western provinces and municipalities being forced into default, Canada must provide an alternative plan which will work, or be prepared to face the inevitable consequences of such default to the business and financial world and to the credit of all Canada."

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SAYS ITALY IS NOT INTIMIDATED BY TRADE PACTS

Milan.—Premier Mussolini's Il Popolo D'Italia informed Great Britain, United States and France editorially that Italy would not be "intimidated" by economic agreements hostile to Fascism.

The editorial was the second sarcastic attack on democracies published by the newspaper.

The article used an editorial of The New York Times as a spring-board for an assertion that to a threat of economic war the only reply was "timely and wholehearted preparation of spirit and arms."

It said there was no question of the three democracies employing military measures against dictatorships.

"The United States leaves to the European democracies the task of confronting the totalitarian states on the field of arms," the editorial said. "Britain never demonstrated outstanding war-like tendencies. Recently it has expressed reasons for which the English now have decided, as it once was said, to fight to the last Frenchman."

"The Anglo-American commercial accord is the most recent example used to demonstrate the existence of other means besides military measures to defend peace."

An agreement signed Nov. 18 that the United States and Great Britain had agreed to negotiate for a reciprocal trade pact.

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Aggressive Health Policy

Urge A National Approach On Problem Of Sickness

Winnipeg.—Dr. T. C. Routley of Toronto, urged that a national approach be made on the problem of sickness with extended medical research conducted.

Close to 12,000 Canadians died in cancer in 1936 and approximately 3,000 boys and girls were stricken by infantile paralysis this year. These figures suggest why Canada needs an aggressive national health policy, said the general secretary of the Canadian Medical Association.

Dr. Routley, attending sessions here of the royal commission on Dominion-provincial relations as an observer for the Medical association, said he hoped one result of the commission's work would be a clear definition of responsibility for health.

Takes Oath Of Office

Toronto.—Albert Matthews, Toronto financier, was sworn in quietly as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario by Hon. F. R. Latchford, the province's chief justice in appeal. Oaths of office and allegiance were taken in Premier Hepburn's office where the Ontario cabinet gathered for the ceremony.

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Christmas Shopping

 This week we again carry a full length feature advertising page of the local merchants, and command this to your earnest consideration and good reading. Many bargains are being offered, and the local merchants are looking forward to the privilege of serving you during this special shopping week, December 18th to 21st.

Once again is the community spirit demonstrated by your merchants, and, to repay them, we can only do so by fullest cooperation, at the same time repaying ourselves by saving on our pocketbooks, by taking advantage of the prices offered.

A trip through the stores will reveal to you a grand display of Christmas and Seasonal goods, something for mother, dad, sister, brother, yes, for the whole family from the youngest to the oldest.

Shop and save; shop with the man who sees you through when the going is tough, and should be repaid when we have the (dough) stuff.

Read every ad carefully, and enter the second missing-letter contest of the Chronicle, full details of which can be found on our other pages.

Ye Editor Greets You

May the worst you've ever seen be the worst you'll ever see, May the mouse ne'er leave your pantry w/ a tear drap in his e'e, May your lum keep blithely reeking, till your ould enough to dee,

May ye aye be just as happy as we wish ye aye to be.

Missing-Letter Contest

Once again, we invite our readers to test their skill and locate the missing letters in the centre pages of local advertisements.

The errors, when assembled, will spell, "Merry Christmas, Everyone." Your solution must state words in which missing letter was found, name of advertiser, and arranged in sequence. Give full name and address and mark your envelope, "Missing-Letter Contest," and have them at the Chronicle Office by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 21st. Obvious contractions, such as 't'cy, pkgs, ea, etc., do not count. The letters have been taken only from full-spelled words.

Come on now, get busy, for someone is going to win one of the following: 1-year's subscription to the Chronicle; 1 gent's Bill Fold; 1 box of Stationery (printed, if desired); 1 Pocket Knife. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

Christmas

Christmas—Peace—Goodwill on earth to men.
Christmas—O'er Land and Sea, Towns, Moor, and Fen.
Thousands and more have passed—and still
Mankind has not conformed to Jesus' will.

A 'will' to Love, to Help, to Cherish;
Not War, grim murder, so thousands perish.
Make Christmas a day of real celebrations,
For today was born the King of all Nations.

A Merry Christmas to everyone on earth,
Ne'er mind their colour, race, creed or birth;
A Merry Christmas to all the world;
A Flag of Peace at last unfurled.

—Garrett



Life is just an everlasting struggle
to keep money coming in and teeth
and hair and vital organs from
coming out.

I wish all the readers of my Kolumn
"A Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year"

How about that gift of personal printed Stationery?

Only a few more left to complete your Christmas Shopping.



THOUGHTS

Since the birthday of the Christ Child is almost at the door, let us make a place for Him with thoughts of kindness which shall survive the fading of the green memorial tree and grow into a habit and a blessing for the whole round year.—Mentor.

Daughters of the Rebekkahs

At the Social Hour, Monday, December 13, Mrs. Charlie Jones won the pillow slips that were being raffled by the Lodge. Viva Green drew the winning ticket No. 62.

Board of Trade Arranges Course

The Board of Trade is arranging with the Department of Agriculture, for a short school course to be held at Crossfield sometime in February, which will include addresses on Weeds.

It is to be hoped that the farming community of this district will take full advantage of this course.

Old Timers

The annual meeting of the above Association will be held in the Fire Hall, Saturday, January 8, 1938 at 2:30 p.m.

It is requested that a large turnout of members be present, to receive the various reports, financial statements, etc.

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held, and interested Old Timers will be out in full force.

Former Resident Complimented

Honouring Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Michel, of Peace River, former resident of the Inverlea District, some forty two friends gathered at the Inverlea School House, last Wednesday night, to enjoy an evening of jollity and friendship, at the same time to reminiscence over past days.

The party which was in the nature of a surprise, was organized by Miss Margaret Murdoch, assisted by other ladies of the community, and Mr. Lorne Clayton acted as chairman, as well as masking the address of welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Michel.

Games and contests were played together with a very interesting programme supplied by Inverlea District Artists, and the evening closed with speed on wings.

Close to Midnight, a dainty lunch was served, and after partaking of the many dainties, the merry throng broke up, and departed to their homes.

West Farmer Strong-Minded

The spirit of Christmas—in bottle form—whisked in and out of the Calgary Herald offices this morning.

Tightly corked in a tiny three-inch flagon, the Christmas cheer was produced by Mr. T. Mair, of Crossfield, as a curiosity, Salamaner cognac of the vintage of 1858, it has been in his possession for 25 years. He does not intend to broach it! All offers to do the job for him were firmly repulsed.

Mr. Mair received the tiny sample bottle from H. V. Pratt, manager of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s liquor department in Vancouver a quarter of a century ago. The brandy itself, bears the famous Salamaner trade mark on its label, was bottled in 1858, and is the product of the United Vineyard proprietors, J. G. Monnet and Co.

The word "authentic" appears under the date on the label. So far, no one has had an opportunity to dispute the guarantee, and if Mr. Mair remains true to his present determination, no such test will be possible, as he himself points out, "until after I am dead."

People's League

Here's the message of Frank Collicut, Crossfield, chairman of the southern section of the People's League of Alberta:

"It is the party heelers who are looking for the juicy plums that are handed out from Ottawa by whatever party is in power, and if it wasn't for this party, politics here would soon die a welcome death. We have at Ottawa, two very able leaders, who are able to play all the politics that are needed in the west particularly.

He urged Alberta citizens to lay aside every thought of party and concentrate on selecting the "best man in respect of character and ability" to represent them.

Prize Awarded To Calgary Beer

Under date of October 26th, from Ottawa, in an article copyrighted by the Southam Publishing Company Limited, Charles Bishop, the Calgary Herald's Ottawa Correspondent, reports that "out of no fewer than 7,000 bottles of beer submitted from throughout the United Kingdom and all parts of the British Empire, the Calgary Brewing and Malting Company won the diploma in the 'heavy' beer class against all overseas beers in the bottled beer competition recently held in London, England.

For the first time Empire beers were entered in the competition and entries were received from Canada, New Zealand, Australia and Kenya Colony. A number of Canadian brewers submitted entries in the "heavy" class, but Calgary beer topped them all.

A report received by the Department of Trade and Commerce states that "the judges announced they were particularly struck with the fine quality of the overseas brews and had to spend four times as long in arriving at a decision regarding Dominion beers as they had the home entries."

Anglican Church Concert and Play

Smiling down on the efforts of Mrs. A. D. Currie and her squad of lady helpers, "Ol' Man Weather" gave them a beautiful evening for the Sunday School and J. W. A. Concert and Play, on Wednesday night, December 15.

The U.F.A. Hall was comfortably filled with adult personages, but as Chairman Tredaway remarked, lacked the younger element, one and one half rows of chairs being sufficient for this section of the audience.

Beaming with smiles and making a very pretty picture, little Shirley Reeves opened the programme with a cheery Christmas welcome, and this got the evening away to a good start. Another very tiny performer Larry Anderson, in his adult get-up, was also very entertaining. Each artist was well received and the programme follows in detail:

Reading Shirley Reeves
Guitar Solo Mrs. S. Walker
Pantomime Song Junior Gang
Pianoforte Winnie Tredaway
Singing a Dance Lorraine
Vocal Duet Mrs. Currie & Anderson
Drill Senior Girls
Dance Elsie Mossop
Reading Kathleen Fitzpatrick
Guitar Solo Mrs. S. Walker
Just before the curtain rose on the play Miss Irene Setton made introductory remarks and Shirley Reeves and Patricia Stevens sang a duet.

In the play "The Little Brown Path to Bethlehem", the children demonstrated fully the fact, that if people will only allow the real spirit of Christmas to enter their hearts, all pettiness, selfishness and greed will be quickly driven out.

Taking parts were (children): Elsie Mossop, Connie Waterhouse, Elaine Belshaw, June Patmore, (Shepherds) James Stevens, Gordon Reeves, Kenneth and Reggie Belshaw, (Angels) Winola Tredaway, Eileen May, Irene Setton, Mary Collins and Edna Tredaway, (Mary) Betty Shortt, (Attendants) Maxine Reeves, Patsy Stevens and Shirley Reeves.

A social dance concluded the evening.

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December 20: Sunshine School Christmas Concert.

Dec. 22: Oneil S. D. Concert.

December 22: United Church Sunday School Christmas Tree.

December 23: Anglican Christmas Tree and party in the Armouries.

Dec. 31: School Fair Dance.

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"A sure quick cure for hives," he said. "It was about to consign this letter to the flames, when he reconsidered. "Better keep it," he remarked. "One never knows when one might have hives."

He rifled through the remaining missives, crumpling the bulk of them and pitching them into a fire-place so wide and high that a hippopotamus could have been harboured there.

"Funny," he said. "Always losing letters. I put this one in a safe place and now I can't find the place of it." But no matter. I remember most of it."

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"What's his name?"

The Earl furrowed his brow.

"Atkinson? No. Eh? No. Nixon?"

"Eh? no—that's our batchetting friend. It could be Gatsen. It isn't though. Whitefem? Can that be it? Or is it Catemore?"

"Never mind, father."

"I won't," said the Earl. "He'll know his own name. Bound to."

"American, of course," said Duff-Hooper.

"I daresay," replied the Earl.

"I was afraid of that," said Duff-Hooper.

"Why?"

"A horridous lot, Americans."

"Oh, come now," said the Earl, miffily. "I shouldn't wonder if there are heaps of nice Americans."

"It would surprise me to find one,"

returned the captain.

"Know many?" asked Lady Rosa.

"Enough," answered Duff-Hooper.

"All impossible. Richer they are, and I judge that this one must be a prime specimen. I hate to think of Bingley crawling with the creatures. I'd rather it were beetles."

"If you know a beetle with a thousand pounds, wire me at once,"

said the Earl. "I don't, myself, relish the idea of letting Americans, or

Britishers, for that matter, camp

here, but it is our one way to raise the wind."

"But, father," said Rosa, "will he pay a thousand pounds for just one month? That's a pretty stiff sum."

"You're telling me," said the Earl. He saw Duff-Hooper look pained.

"I heard a chap say that in the cinema," explained the Earl. "It was a picture about a rather dissolute character who did not care for constables and went about impaling them on a sword-stick, like so many butterflies, you know. Another shady individual told him that 'the heat was on and he had better scram and he replied—"

"Tell us more about the millionnaire," said Rosa.

"Delighted to," said the Earl. "Mac stock says he is extremely wealthy, but I don't know exactly, in fact. He told Mac that he'd made up his mind when only a nippert that some day he'd have a castle of his own, and I infer that he's the sort of citizen who gets what he wants. He even spoke of buying Bingley, if he liked it. Fancy!"

"But you wouldn't sell?" said Rosa, quickly.

"Chop my nose off with a dull hoe before I'd do that," replied the Earl. "When does our millionaire arrive?"

"Any moment now," said the Earl. "He's on his way down from London."

"Suppose he doesn't take the castle?" said Duff-Hooper.

"Might you be a killyog, Esme?" demanded the Earl. "Of course, he will."

"But if he does not?" persisted Duff-Hooper.

"In that lamentable event," said the Earl, "I shall set up in business as a batchetter."

"I intend to be very nice to him," said Rosa. "As for you, Esme, no dirly looks."

"Rosa means," said the Earl, "no glowering, glaring. Can he help it if you don't vote on Americans? After all he is going to give a much needed leg-up. Let him stay here to train him if he'd come here to plinch the Bingley rubles."

"What rubles?" asked Lady Rosa.

"Just a figure of speech, my dear," replied the Earl. "If we ever did have to take the castle, he'd grow up in a spot house since I can't afford you. And now you might put that practical mind of yours to work on the problem of packing for a month's stay with sister Julia on the Isle of Man. Heaven help us all."

"Will he want to move in immediately?"

"Such, I take it, is his intention," said the Earl. He sighed.

"I'd rather spend a month with a denter than with Julia. Why she must serve sheep-dip for port, I can't think. And her Yogi! But we can't afford to put up at an hotel, so it's for the Isle of Man—if he's still running?"

"Yes. Just fixed."

"Send me two tortois on down to Julia's tomorrow and leave your moneyed friend to wallow in the historic charms of old Bingley. And do remind me to show him where the bath-room is. If he couldn't find it during his month, he might be irked."

There was a tap on the library door.

"Crump," said the Earl of Bingley. "Only he has no discreet a knock."

He called out,

"Come in, Crump."

The butler entered. He was a slow and comfortable man. The years had subtracted from his hair and added to his girth. Had he been dressed in a basset suit, toga, kimono, serapi, liver's outfit, he would still have looked like a basset. At the moment excitement rendered him a thought breathless.

"I am aware of that, m'lud," said Crump, softly.

"Bed' des," said the Earl, "Americans have their own ideas, you know. Some of them dress as if their tailors were upholsterers. Trot him in, Crump."

"Excuse me, m'lud," said Crump, with a show of emotion, "but may I remind you of the object on which

I am aware of that, m'lud?" said Crump, softly.

"Is there really?" said the Earl, calmly. "Tell him not to, Crump."

"What is he doing?" asked Lady Rosa.

"Hugging a horse, your ladyship," replied Crump.

"He should not do that here," said the Earl. "Tell him I'm an animal lover myself, but there is a place for everything."

"Who is he, Crump?" Lady Rosa asked.

"Not knowing, can't say," said Crump.

"The use of Esme's horsey pals, perhaps," suggested the Earl.

"Oh, no, m'lud," said Crump. "I am positive that no friend of Captain Duff-Hooper would have a horse like that. Why, he appears to be intoxicated and he is trying to waltz."

"Dear, dear," said the Earl, "that won't do at all, you know. Shoo him away, Crump, shoo him away at once. We are expecting an important visitor. Our millionaire's first view of Bingley should not include a squiffy stranger waiting with a horse."

MOTHER OF FIVE WHO WAS ALWAYS TIRED

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A mother of five has a lot to do. Especially a country mother. And this one was "always tired." But Kruschen ended all that—now she gets up, feeling fresh at five o'clock in the morning. She writes:

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Council Meetings

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Church Notices

United Church Services

Sunday, December 19th

O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in;

Born in us today,

Rosney 11:00 a.m. Christmas Service

Crossfield 11:00 a.m. Christmas Service

Wednesday next, December 22 at 8:00 p.m., Sunday School Christmas concert

Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

Church of the Ascension
(ANGLICAN)

Sunday, December 19th.

7:30 p.m. Evensong

Christmas Day, December 25th.

10:30 a.m. Matins & Holy Communion

Sunday, December 26th.

11:00 p.m. Evensong and Carols

Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

Crossfield Baptist Church

Regular Sunday Services

11:00 a.m. Morning Service

12:30 noon Sunday School

8:00 p.m. Evening Service

Services at Abernethy 3:00 p.m.

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Madden Murmurs

From Our Own Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garland were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tidball.

The Cal Club held a dance at the Madden Hall, December 3. The Melody Boys' Orchestra provided the music. A very good time was reported by all.

Mr. Malta Aaskow and Miss Ane Aaskow underwent tonsil operations at the beginning of the week in Calgary.

Mr. A. Walsh, Mrs. R. Walsh, Mrs. H. Walsh, Mrs. R. Havens and Loris Walsh were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Miss Ida Brown spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

One of the gayest of evenings was spent at the Madden Hall, Monday December 6 when the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cameron (Jr.) took place. The Gloucmachers provided the music with the assistance of Mr. Russell, Crossfield, and Mr. D. Cameron, Madden. The young couple were showered with many good wishes for the future.

The date of the Beaver Dam School Christmas Tree has been changed from December 23 to December 21. There will be a dance after, to the strains of the Gloom Chasers. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Havens and Hazel were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton High. Mrs. J. R. Giles and Nellie were Calgary visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. Wilber Snyder was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Grant spent the weekend at her home in Olds.

Mr. Earling Wang is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Havens.

Mrs. F. Ingham spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. K. McRae.

Mr. Paul Adams was a Calgary visitor Monday.

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Wonder where the Scotsman got the necktie, it wasn't his clan.

Tom Fitzgerald paying his respects to the Editor and smiling.

Hugh McIntyre and Dick Roberts settling between themselves the political situation of the World

George Lim gone "Purple".

Alf Edlund, like last week's thermometer, feeling kind of low.

Bert Bannister proud of his Musical Twins.

Feeblees indignant over no hocky game last Friday.

We learn that the intelligent Sergeant, who enquired from a Crossfield visitor to Stirling, if the Crossfield Chronicle was printed in Canada, is NOT one of the Dashing Handsome Non Coms stationed at Stirling Castle. Well, anyway, we hope he is not a "Sassenach".

Country skating was quite drafty Monday night, wasn't it, Alma?

The Ed. giving the local quartette tuppence to quit singing Vieni Vieui. This only encouraged them further.

Tom Chalmers dramatically inclined and wanting to play Macbeth.

Percy Fleming taking a well-earned vacation; staying at home and letting his mind wander.

Mrs. Ballant checking up on family trees. Your place in the sun for a dime.

Don McCaskill missing the jitney and hockey game Wednesday.

E. C. Collier will be in Crossfield for the morning of December 19th only.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willis, of Turner Valley, visited at Mr. Willis' home here, last weekend.

Mrs. E. Devins and Miss Helen Willis were Calgary visitors last week. Mrs. D. H. McFadyen plinch hitting behind the P. O. plate.

The Anglican Christmas Tree and party will be held in the Armories, on Thursday evening, the 23rd, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Corp. Cameron, R.C.M.P., returned from Regina, Wednesday last, where he had been taking special courses.

Christmas Trees for sale. All sizes. Take your choice. L. Becker. (Next Tredaway's Office)

Have you seen the swell cake in Lauts? Someone is gonna win it. Tickets 10¢ each, and all monies go to proving two Christmas parcels of groceries for two veteran families.

In the first mixed spil of the season, J. Hesketh's rink won first place, and W. Shanahan's rink first place in the Consolation Event. With Mr. Hesketh were, Mrs. J. Harrison, W. Emerson and F. Moen and associated with Mr. Shantz, Mrs. Carmichael, Wm. Walker and Joe Richards.

H. S. Pee Wee Hockey

Schedule of Games Home and Away:

Clip and retain for further use.

At Crossfield:

Friday, Dec. 17. Carstairs

Monday, Jan. 7. Innisfail

Friday, Jan. 11. Bowden

Monday, Jan. 21. Didsbury

Away Games:

Friday, Jan. 4. Carstairs

Monday, Jan. 14. Olds

Friday, Jan. 18. Bowden

Friday, Jan. 25. Didsbury

Monday, Jan. 28. Innisfail

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New Alberta Pool Chairman

Lew Hutchinson of Duhamel was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool on Tuesday, December 14th, in succession to Dr. H. W. Wood, retired.

Mr. Hutchinson has been Pool director for the Canmore district since the Pool was formed in 1923.

An Englishman by birth, Mr. Hutchinson has run the gamut of farming experience in both Western United States and Canada for half a century.

Mr. Hutchinson was born at Selby by Yorkshire, in 1870, where his father and grandfather were cheese and flax merchants. The family migrated to Iowa in 1874 and farmed in the Oskaloosa and Des Moines districts.

Mr. Hutchinson has been engaged in wheat growing and mixed farming at Duhamel since coming to Alberta. For a number of years he specialized in the production of purebred Aberdeen Angus cattle and was a familiar figure in the show rings of the west.

Mr. Hutchinson joined the Wheat Pool when it was first formed, and ever since.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF ANNIE MAY HAVENS, late of the Rural District of Sampson, in the Province of Alberta, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Annie May Havens, who died on or about the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1929, at Long Beach, California, One of the United States of America, are required to file with Robert Ure, Barrister, Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Solicitor for the Executor, by the 8th day of February A.D. 1938 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any Securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the Assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the Claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 14th day of December A.D. 1937.

ROBERT URE
Solicitor for Executor
(evd)
Crossfield, Alberta

was chosen as a director on the provisional board of 1923 and then was elected to the permanent board when it was formed latterly. He has been a member of the board ever since.

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